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As someone who has tried his best to avoid the shoddy workmanship of Microsoft products, I have to say that Microsoft has a true stranglehold on the software market. I do not doubt for a second that some of the means they have used to attain this stranglehold have been shady or even illegal. I have followed the DoJ's case against Microsoft, and even their behavior in court I thought merited punishment. To settle for such a meager sum, rather than giving Microsoft the severe punishment they deserve is to allow our government to further subjugate itself to corporate power and monied interests.

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